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Responsive to the *Notice of Allowance*, dated May 16, 2002,  
approval and entry of the attached corrected formal drawing is  
respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Drawing** begin on page 2 of this paper and  
include one (1) replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 3 of this paper.